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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

AS A BELOW-NAMED INVENTOR, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor, if only one name is listed below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:
TONE SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH INTERMITTENT CLOCK SUPPLY

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on _____ as United States Application Serial No. _____
_____ or PCT International Application No. _____ and was
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I HEREBY STATE THAT I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE
CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS,
AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the
patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or
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priority is claimed:

Application No.	Country	Date of Filing (day/month/year)	Priority claimed ?
2000-079462	Japan	22/3/2000	Yes

I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Kazuhisa OKAMURA and Tetsuji ICHIKI
(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful
improvements in TONE SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH INTERMITTENT
CLOCK SUPPLY

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America
has been executed by the undersigned on even date herewith, and;

WHEREAS, YAMAHA CORPORATION of 10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Hamamatsu-shi,
kanagawa-ken, Japan its heirs, successors, legal
representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the
entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that
may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the
undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and
valuable consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by
these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the
said invention in the United States of America and its territories and for all foreign countries,
dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all
Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America and its
territories, dependencies and possessions, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues,
continuations and extensions thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be
granted.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this
application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute
separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem
necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any
interference which may be declared concerning this application or any continuation, division
or reissue thereof or Letters Patent(s) or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with
the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with
such interference.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and to perform any act
which may be necessary in connection with claims under or provisions of the International

Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent(s) to the Assignee and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States of America resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing or reissue applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

This Assignment has been executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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